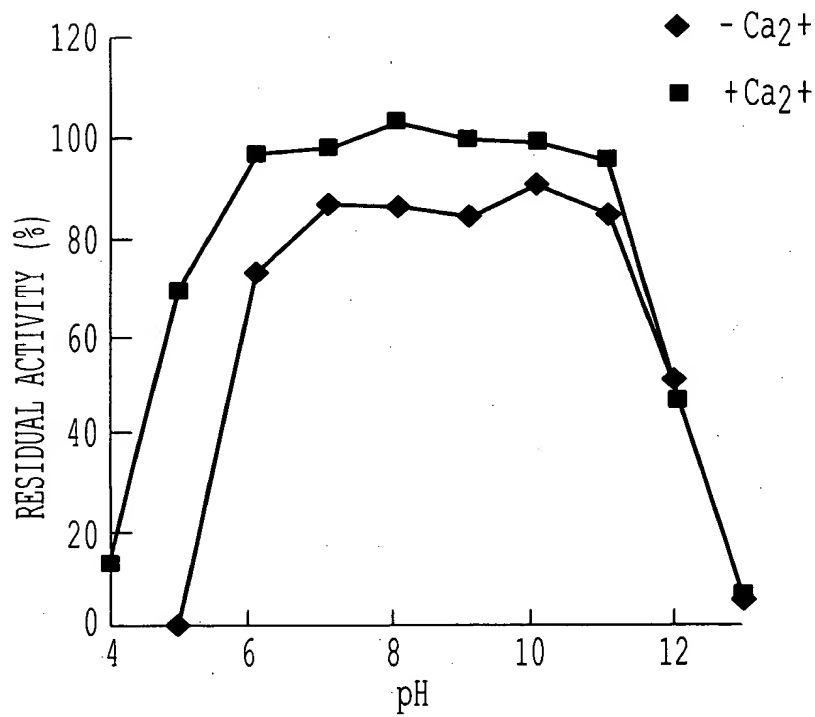


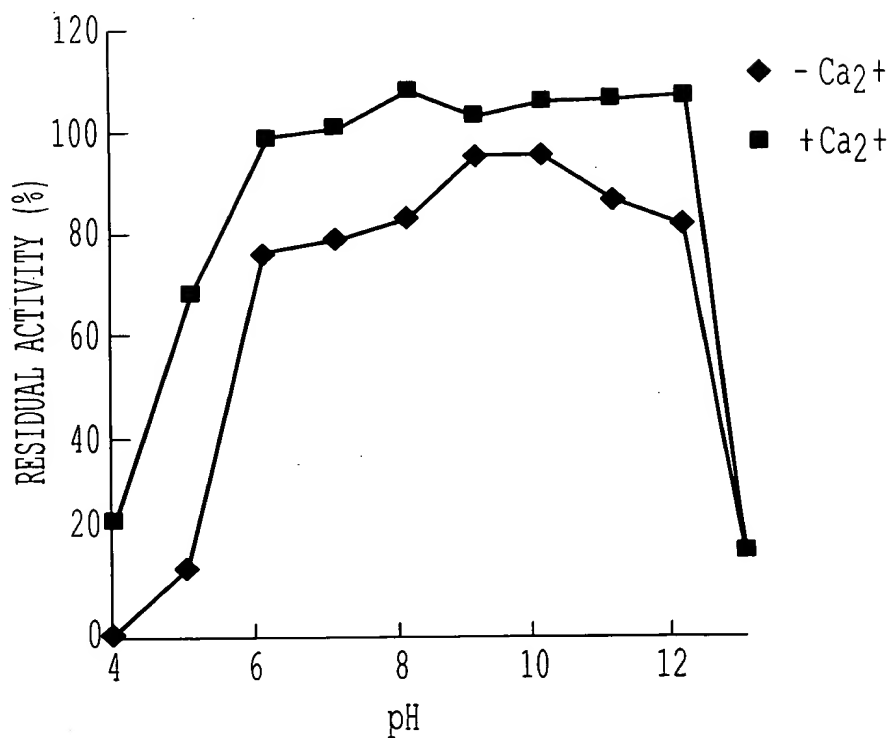
*FIG. 1*



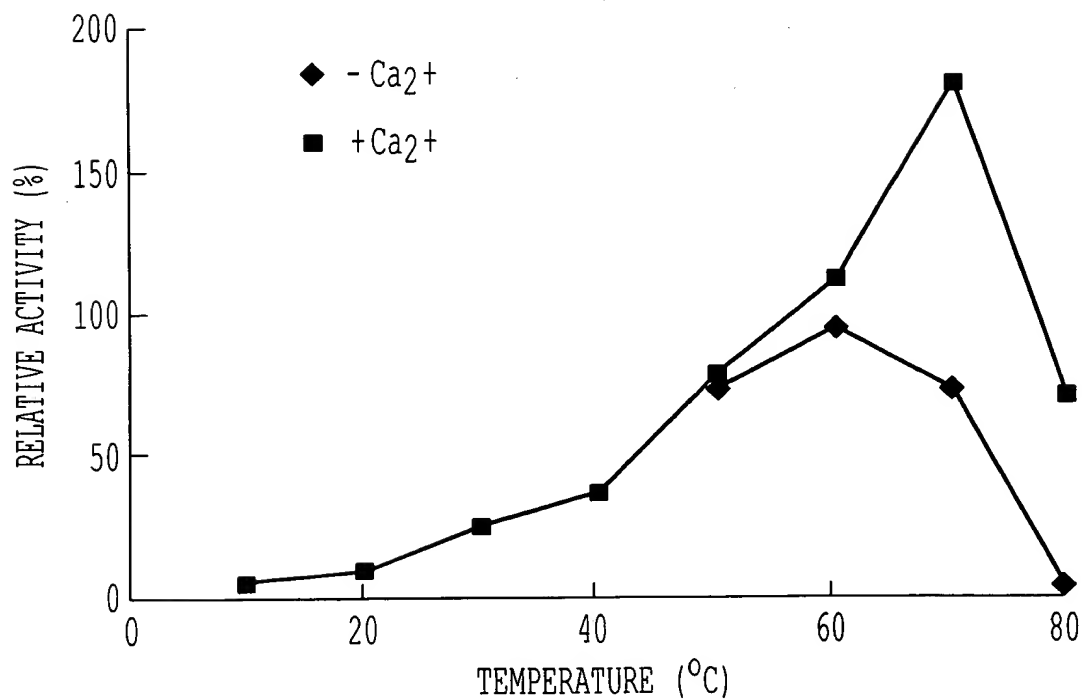
*FIG. 2*

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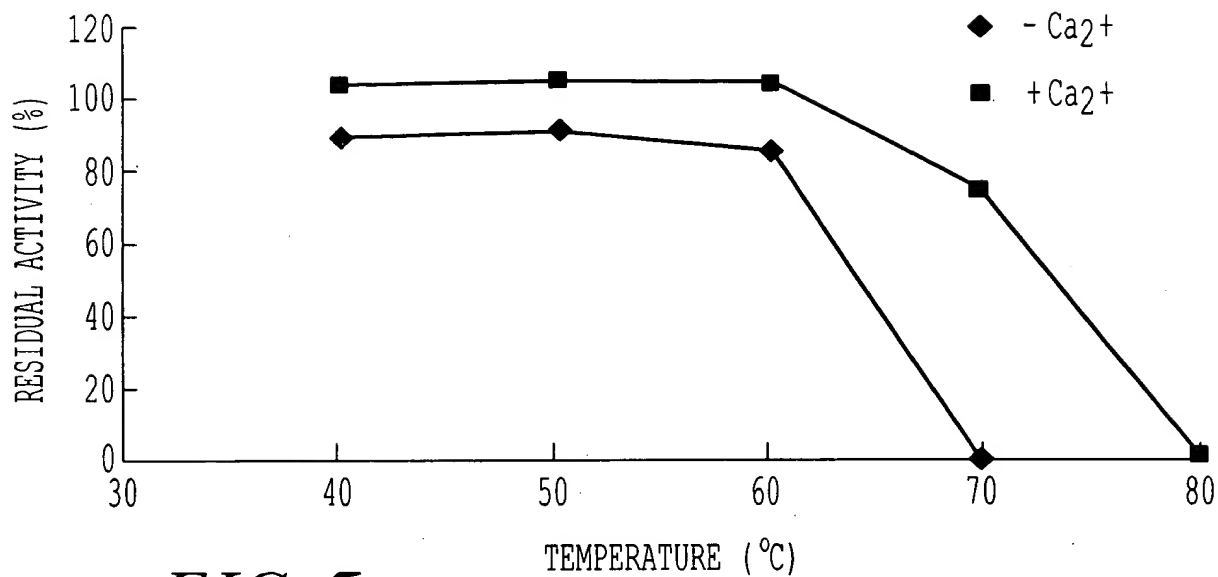
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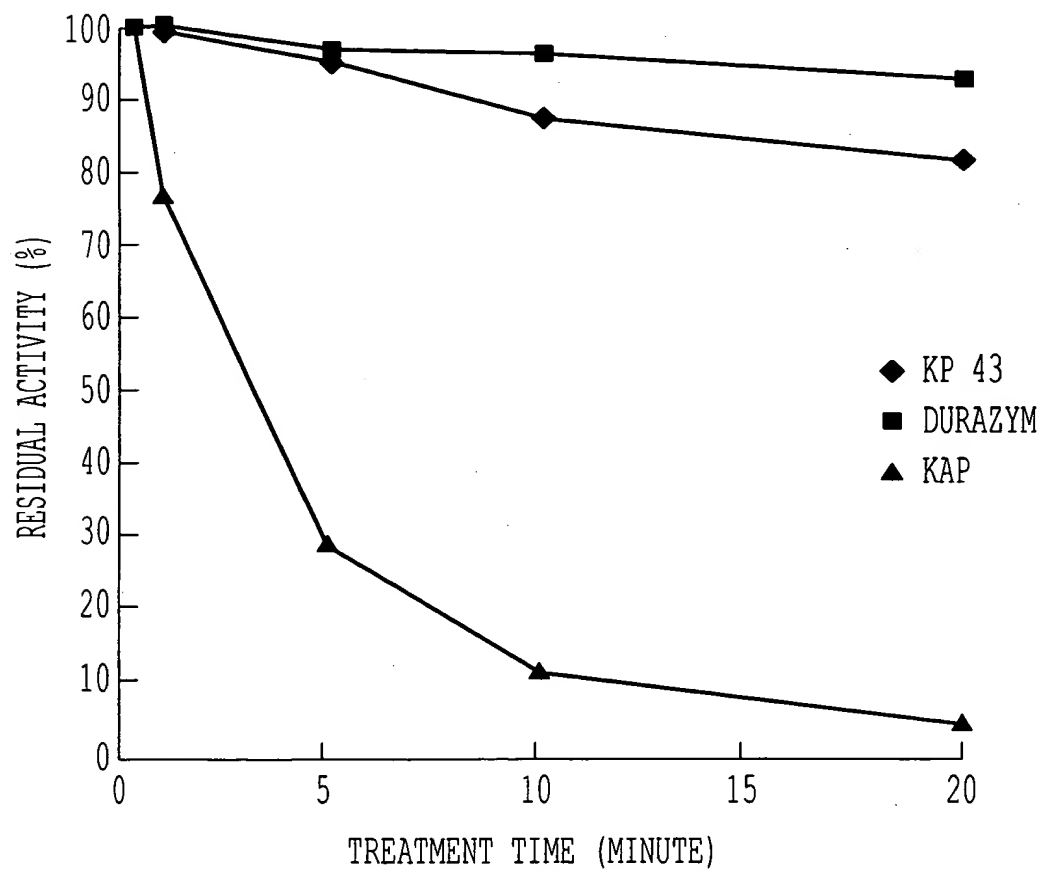
**FIG. 4**



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**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

STABILITY TO AN OXIDANT (50mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)



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N-terminal sequence of KP-9860 protease	NDVARHIVKADVAQSSSYGLY
N-terminal sequence of 15kDa partially degraded product	GIVKADVAQSSSYGL
N-terminal sequence of 18kDa partially degraded product	IKPDVMAPGTYIL
N-terminal sequence of 25kDa partially degraded product	NAITVGATENLRPSFGSYAD
N-terminal sequence of 28kDa partially degraded product	KNDMVILFAAGNEGPN

***FIG. 7***



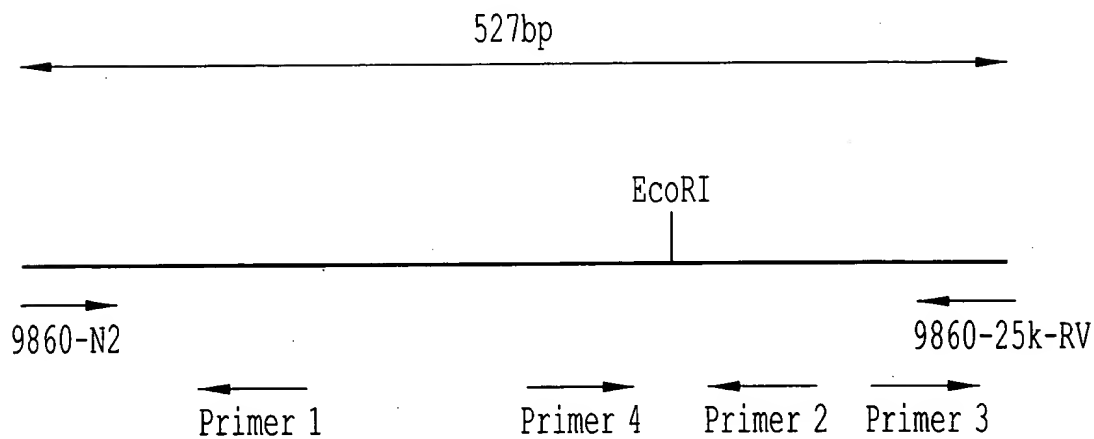
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		I	V	K	A	D	V	A	Q		
9860-N2	5'	ATT	GTT	AAA	GCT	GAT	GTT	GCT	CAA	3'	
		C	C	G	C	C	G	C	G		
		A	A		A		A	A			
			G		G		G	G			
9860-18k-RV	3'	TAT	TTT	GGT	CTA	CAT	TACN	CGT	GG	5'	
		A	C	C	G	C		C			
		G		A		A		A			
				G		G		G			
		I	K	P	D	V	M	A	P		
9860-18k	5'	ATT	AAA	CCT	GAT	GTT	ATG	GCT	CC	3'	
		C	G	C	C	C		C			
		A		A		A		A			
				G		G		G			
9860-25k-RV	3'	TTA	CGT	TAT	TGT	CAT	CCT	CGT	TGT	5'	
		G	C	A	C	C	C	C	C		
			A	G	A	A	A	A	A		
			G		G	G	G	G	G		
		N	A	I	T	V	G	A	T	E	N
9860-25k	5'	ATT	ACT	GTT	GGT	GCT	ACT	GAA	AA	3'	
		C	C	C	C	C	C	G			
		A	A	A	A	A	A				
			G	G	G	G	G				
9860-28k-RV	3'	TTA	CTA	TAC	CAT	TAT	AAT	AAA	CG	5'	
		G	G		C	A	G	C	G		
					A	G	A				
					G		G				
		N	D	M	V	I	L	F	A		
9860-28k	5'	AAT	GAT	ATG	GTT	ATT	TTT	TTT	GC	3'	
		C	C		C	C	C	C	C		
					A	A	A				
					G		G				

**FIG. 8**



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Primer 1: TCGGCAACTGCGACAATCTGG

Primer 2: TCTGGAATCTGTCGTGTAGGC

Primer 3: AACGGCGGTACCATCAGTGC

Primer 4: GGAGGCTTGCCTTCCAATCTG

***FIG. 9***